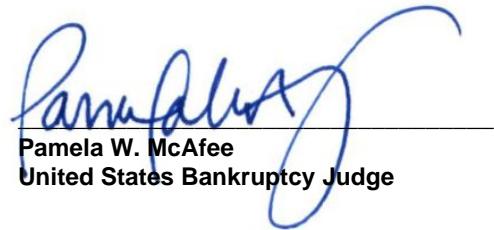




SO ORDERED

SIGNED this 3 day of October, 2024.



Pamela W. McAfee
United States Bankruptcy Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
FAYETTEVILLE DIVISION

IN RE:

TOPPOS, LLC

CASE NO. 23-02889-5-PWM

DEBTOR

CHAPTER 7

ORDER AUTHORIZING EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL COUNSEL

UPON APPLICATION of John C. Bircher III, Chapter 7 Trustee in the above-referenced case ("Trustee") for an Order Authorizing Employment of Special Counsel, and

IT APPEARING that the Trustee desires to retain the services of KATHLEEN O'MALLEY and the firm of STEVENS MARTIN VAUGHN & TADYCH, PLLC (the "Firm") with compensation subject to Bankruptcy Court Approval, and

IT APPEARING that such employment is in the best interest of the estate, and

IT APPEARING that the Firm is disinterested and does not hold or represent an interest adverse to the estate; and, that to the Firm has no connection or relationship to or with the Debtor, creditors, or any other party in interest, nor with their Attorneys or accountants, and

IT APPEARING that the specific facts necessary for the employment of Firm and the professional services to be rendered were outlined in the Application; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Trustee in the above-referenced case be and is authorized to retain the Firm as Special Counsel for Trustee

with compensation subject to Bankruptcy Court approval.

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